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## News Briefs

Compiled from staff and news service reports

### Air Force excited about new plane

MARIETTA, Ga. — After an hour of flying in the F-22 Raptor at up to 285 mph, Paul Metz left no doubt how he felt about the stealth fighter.

"There is no problem with that airplane," Metz said after Sunday's test flight over northwestern Georgia. "The airplane is ready to turn and fly again."

The jet's maiden flight was closely monitored — two F-16s tailed Metz and 24 engineers on the ground monitored hundreds of readings as Metz tested the craft's handling at various speeds and altitudes.

Air Force and Lockheed Martin staff applauded when Metz landed 58 minutes after departing Dobbins Air Force Base.

"If you can fly a Cessna 150, you can fly this airplane," said Metz, alluding to the common civilian craft. "The airplane flew beautifully. It handles just like the simulator."

### 14 arrested in Swiss postal robbery

ZURICH, Switzerland — Police have arrested 14 people in Switzerland and Italy in connection with a \$37 million post office holdup in Zurich, authorities said Monday.

Police told reporters that 13 of those arrested remained in custody, nine in Zurich and four in Milan. The 14th, arrested in Zurich, was released.

More than \$14 million of the money stolen Sept. 1 has been recovered, investigators said.

The suspected ringleader, identified only as a 38-year-old Italian from Turin, Italy, who runs a bar in Zurich, was among those arrested as was a 24-year-old post office employee, police said.

Nobody was injured in any of the raids, which began Sunday. Italian police said the four were staying at a luxury hotel in Milan and were arrested when it became clear they were preparing to flee to South America.

### Pope narrows grounds for execution

VATICAN CITY — The Vatican is taking a stronger stand against the death penalty in a new teaching that reflects Pope John Paul II's opposition to capital punishment in all but the most extreme cases, officials said Monday.

Details of the new teaching are contained in the Latin edition of the church catechism, a compendium of Catholic doctrine. The edition was presented to the pope Monday, with public release set for today.

A Vatican spokesman, the Rev. Ciro Benedettini, confirmed the new teaching "narrowed" the grounds for which capital punishment can be morally acceptable.

Church doctrine has held that capital punishment should be imposed only if absolutely necessary to protect society. John Paul, in a 1995 encyclical "Evangelium Vitae," said such cases are "practically nonexistent."

Citing improvements in penal systems worldwide, John Paul indicated that only in the rarest of cases would execution be warranted.

The new text "takes into account the many corrective proposals that have come in over the last five years from various parts of the world," Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, the Vatican's authority on doctrine, said Monday.

### 2 missing local boys safe at home

Two 10-year-old boys are safe at home after disappearing from Provo Friday. The boys apparently had been in trouble with their parents. They were afraid and decided to run away, said Lt. Greg Du Val of the Provo Police Department's criminal investigation division.

The boys were found north of Nephi by a Juab County sheriff. They were located near the Mona area at Burston Pond, Du Val said.

Apparently the boys found a ride and are "pretty street-smart kids for 10," Du Val said.

The boys said they were in trouble with their parents and would be beaten for running away. They did not want to return home, Du Val said.

The Department of Family Services investigated the allegations and determined that the boys' homes were safe, Du Val said.

The boys' families were very glad to have them home, Du Val said.



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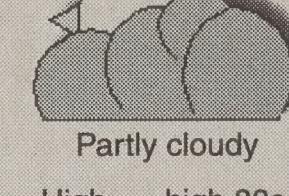
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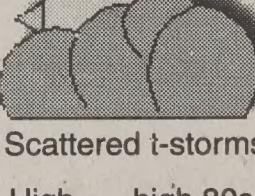
### Today



Partly cloudy

High 80s  
Low 60s

### Wednesday



Scattered t-storms

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Low 60s

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### Scripture of the Day

"And now, my sons, remember, remember that it is upon the rock of our Redeemer, who is Christ, the Son of God, that ye must build your foundation...."

— Helaman 5:12

Ken Prigmore likes this scripture because "it gives the simple answer to how to be supported in the last days." Prigmore is a junior from Henderson, Nev., majoring in English teaching.

An open book icon

## QUIT from page 1

"How in the world can they present an offer that the other side says doesn't exist?" she said.

Mrs. Jones claims Clinton propositioned her in a Little Rock hotel room May 8, 1991, while he was Arkansas governor and she was a state employee.

Cammarata and Davis, who are based in northern Virginia, cited a Virginia court rule that they said would allow them to withdraw from the case.

Without saying which condition applied, the attorneys told Wright that Supreme Court rules allow them to withdraw if:

- A client "persists in a course of conduct involving the lawyer's services that the lawyer reasonably believes is illegal or unjust."

- A client "fails to fulfill an obligation to the lawyer regarding the lawyer's services and such failure continues after reasonable notice to the client."

- Their withdrawal would not be prejudicial toward their client.

- "The representation will result in an unreasonable financial burden on the lawyer or has been rendered unreasonably difficult by the client."

Also Monday, a federal judge in Richmond, Va., sealed explanations by Mrs. Jones' attorneys as to why a former Clinton White House aide should be questioned in the sexual harassment suit.

U.S. District Judge Robert R. Merhige Jr. did not rule on whether he will order Kathleen Willey to give a deposition in the case.

Willey's attorney sought to block a deposition, and on Friday Mrs. Jones' lawyers responded with their reasons why the deposition should proceed.

Merhige ruled Monday that it will remain secret indefinitely.

Both sides of the case had expected the plaintiff's filing to include detailed allegations of a romantic encounter between Clinton and Ms. Willey in the Oval Office.

Both sides also asked Merhige to seal the file until the trial, said court clerk Lois Salmon.

### Gore's fund raising could hurt chances for the presidency

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — For Al Gore, this could be a hazardous autumn in the pursuit of the presidency. Put a special prosecutor on the Democratic fund-raising case, and it probably would haunt him well into campaign year 2000, or longer.

Once installed, special prosecutors in high-profile cases don't hurry. And they can hurt a political figure without bringing charges with what they say and simply because their operations can keep a troublesome issue going.

Gore's problem is in the process Attorney General Janet Reno began on Sept. 3, a preliminary review that may be the first step toward appointment of a special counsel into the political fund-raising calls he made from the White House, seeking Democratic donations for the 1996 elections.

"On a few occasions, I made some telephone calls from my office in the White House," Gore acknowledged five months earlier, after his role was disclosed.

But those calls from Gore produced \$120,000 in donations the party put into its campaign account, instead of using it for unregulated, party purposes. The Democrats say he wasn't told. Gore has said repeatedly that he breached no rule.

Candidate contributions are limited by law; the unrestricted donations to political parties are exempt.

Reno has resisted Republican demands for an outside prosecutor to deal with Democratic fund-raising excesses because she said the Gore calls were for unregulated "soft money" donations.

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## AOL from page 1

Wall Street embraced the news. AOL stock was up more than 10 percent before easing somewhat. It closed up \$6 12 1/2 per share to \$76.06 1/4 on the New York Stock Exchange. On the Nasdaq Stock Market, WorldCom rose \$2.25 to \$33.75. CompuServe, which is valued at \$13 by the deal, slipped 18 3/4 to \$12.34.

The agreement enables H&R Block, which owns 80 percent of CompuServe, to get out of a market that has caused frustrations for more than a year.

CompuServe, based in Columbus,

Ohio, pioneered the online business in the 1980s but was overtaken by America Online in the 1990s and hammered by cheaper providers of online service.

It has been beset by more than \$167 million in financial losses since April 1996, subscriber defections and the cancellation of its family-oriented WOW! service just seven months after it was started.

WorldCom is giving stock worth about \$1.2 billion to H&R Block, based on Friday's closing stock price. It then plans to trade CompuServe's content

and its 2.6 million consumers as well as pay \$175 million for AOL's ANS Communications, which provides Internet services for big business customers. AOL already owns UUNet Technologies, one of the largest Internet service providers.

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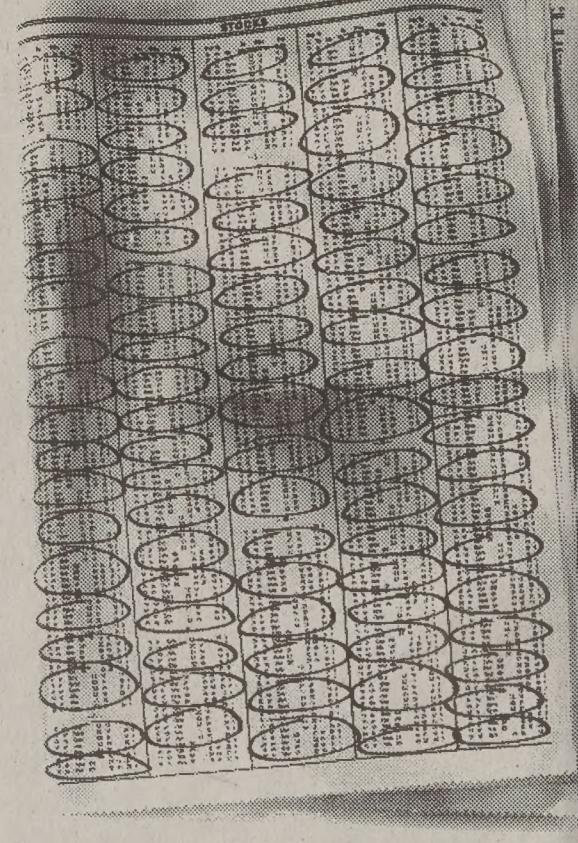
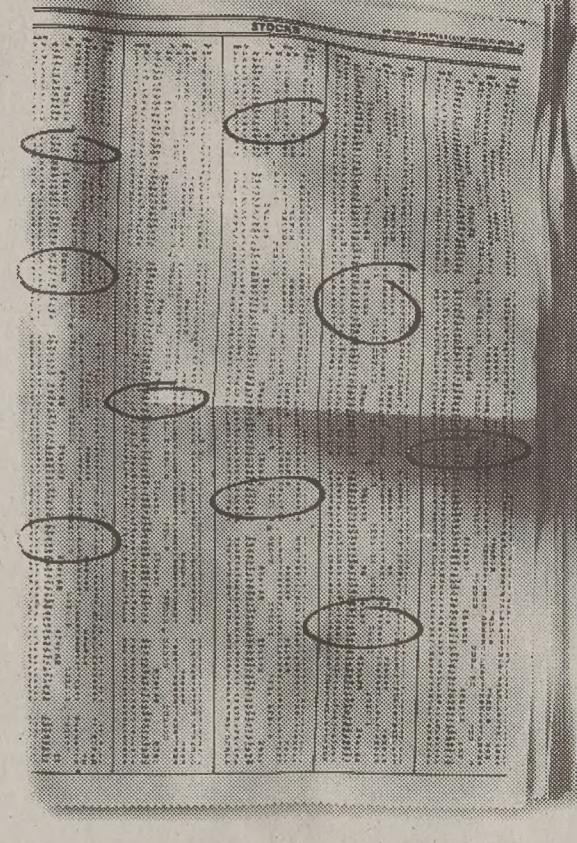
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# Calcutta divided over plans for Mother Teresa's funeral



**AP photo**  
NIVEN: Mother Teresa was awarded honorary American citizen by President Clinton in November 1996. Her state funeral on Saturday has already brought about criticism.

Associated Press

A, India. —

Mother Teresa's message of peace and contentment beyond the boundaries of nationality, will go no place on a gun carriage, and Indian flag.

trappings of Saturday's

ceremony will clash with the

Nobel Peace laureate. —

Leaders said Monday it was the government's way of giving

it its most prestigious

Anthony Rodriguez, an aide to Roman Catholic archbishop D'Souza, acknowledged

objection to the gun

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in which the ceremony

is," he said.

USA transformed a few

schools for Calcutta's

worldwide charity before

day at age 87. Many of

wives she touched will

king church and state

officials as the casket is moved to the

funeral site.

The procession will include those

people that Mother has dedicated her

life's work — the sick, handicapped,

leprosy afflicted," said Bill Canny, a

spokesman for her order.

Her Missionaries of Charity order

and the Indian government are collabora-

ting on the funeral for a woman

who wore a cheap cotton sari to her

Nobel ceremony and who often

deflected praise with dry wit.

"Mother certainly would be scolding

us for all of our behavior in these

preparations," Canny said. "But the

sisters believed Mother had a sense of

humor, and that she is probably also

laughing at us a bit as we go through

this out of ... our need to show honor,

respect and to show our love for

Mother."

As she lay in state Monday at

Calcutta's St. Thomas' Church, the

love inspired by this frail woman was

evident. Mourners gave ushers roses to

be brushed against the glass case

enclosing her body, then took the

flowers home as keepsakes. Other

flowers left at her feet were later made

into a huge heart-shaped arrangement

on the lawn outside the church.

Sister Nirmala, who took over earlier

this year as head of the Missionaries of Charity, emerged to respond to the outpouring of emotion.

"We thank people for coming here to see Mother," she said. "I'm sure Mother is looking over us and she will bless us."

One fan was selling posters of Mother Teresa for about 30 cents outside the church.

"She cared for poor people like me and was never worried about letting us touch her or go near her," Upajan Das said.

Prime Minister I.K. Gujral compared Mother Teresa to Mohandas Gandhi, India's most revered social reformer. Gujral ordered the state funeral.

Mother Teresa's body will be taken from St. Thomas' to the sports stadium, where the funeral will be held.

Some 12,000 people will be able to attend the funeral, which will be addressed by Sister Nirmala and foreign and Indian dignitaries — none as

yet named. Rodricks said the pope's envoy, Indian Cardinal D. Simon Lourduamy, would celebrate Mass at the funeral service. He said Archbishop D'Souza may join the cardinal.

More than 20 cardinals and bishops from around the world will join in the 90-minute Mass. The body will then be taken to the Missionaries of Charity order's headquarters for private burial, attended only by nuns and high church officials.

Some in Calcutta's Catholic community are not pleased with the burial site. Critics say Mother Teresa's life of giving and compassion meant that she belonged to everyone and should be buried in a public place.

Jesuit priests and others were concerned that the sisters would have strict control over access to Mother Teresa's shrine.

"It is wrong of the Missionaries of Charity to claim her as their personal

property," said Beminda Pereira, a spokesperson for the Loreto Convent, the order in which Mother Teresa took her final vows in 1937.

Mother Teresa's colleagues said it was only natural that she be enshrined in the building where she lived, among the sisters with whom she spent her life.

They also say people will be free to visit the grave. Canny said Monday

that the nuns chose a site for the grave that would be accessible to the public.

Mother Teresa, who said she saw God in every suffering human being, began her charity work with just a few helpers in this eastern Indian city five decades ago.

Her order now has more than 4,000 nuns and runs 517 orphanages, homes for the poor, AIDS hospices and other charity centers around the world.

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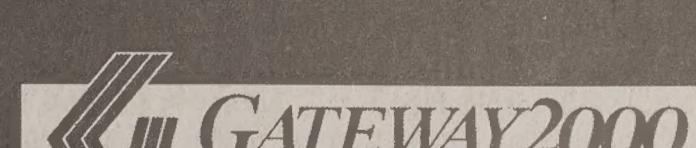


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## OPINION

### Media focus on trivial

Paparazzi. This seems to be the blanket term that is describing all journalists lately. Is this what journalism has come to?

From JonBenet Ramsey to Princess Diana, news coverage has been on the verge of the junk you read on the racks of the supermarket. Even so-called reputable news agencies like CNN have gotten in on the action.

Whenever some tragic event, like the paternity suit with Bill Cosby or the Versace murder, happens, the media seem to turn it into a circus.

Journalists seem to forget about all the other events going on in the world. Friday morning, a woman called the local radio show to complain about news coverage. She had been so disappointed with the previous night's news broadcast. All the news was about the death of Princess Diana. Then as a side note, there was a small segment about the bombing in Jerusalem that killed seven people. What has happened to news reporting?

Autumn Jackson, the 22-year-old woman who accused Bill Cosby of being her father, and Jackson's mother appeared on a CNN talk show this summer. This is the kind of stuff you'd see on the *Ricky Lake* show. The young woman crying about her experiences with Bill Cosby, while commentators went back and forth arguing Cosby's guilt.

Many of the events of the summer follow the same pattern. During the manhunt for Andrew Cunanan, the accused murderer of Gianni Versace, there were daily queries about his whereabouts and the possible motives for the murder. Gay movement leaders from all over the country were making comments about the possible effects this could have on other homosexuals.

The murder case of JonBenet Ramsey is just another example of how the media react to tragic events. The Ramseys have been on many news and talk shows pleading for help finding the murderer. Recently, the ransom note was leaked to a magazine and a newspaper. It's been eight and a half months since the murder and we still can see news of the Ramseys.

Journalists need to remember what else is going on in the world also. Friday, Mother Teresa died. She was a Noble Peace Prize winner. Mother Teresa's death has hardly been noticed because of the flood of information about Princess Diana. While Di did do many wonderful things, we are overlooking a woman who dedicated her life to helping others. Diana was on the cover of this week's *Time* magazine; will Mother Teresa be there next week?

Journalists will tell you that journalism is the medium that is used to connect the community with the events that are happening. Journalists need to remember this fact in their reporting. Their job is to tell the readers, what events are happening in the world, but they do not need to make tragic events seem paltry. We aren't reading the tabloids at the supermarket, we're trying to learn what is going on in the world around us.

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### Viewpoints

#### Mother Teresa remembered

**John B. Stohlton**  
BYU Assistant Vice President

I was saddened by the death of Mother Teresa last week. She was truly one of the noblest examples of those who take seriously the Savior's admonition to love and care for the poor and the needy. As Latter Day Saints we could learn much from her example of selfless service.

In January of 1986 my wife and I accompanied a troop of Young Ambassadors on a tour of India, Nepal, Sri Lanka. As we arrived in Calcutta we noticed that Mother Teresa was also a passenger on our flight, and was like us waiting for the arrival of baggage. Dr. Lanier Britsch and I went over to where Mother Teresa was standing and introduced ourselves and inquired as to whether she would be willing to meet with our group during our visit to Calcutta. I remembered thinking how diminutive, frail, and arthritic she was as we stood there chatting. She was very gracious and consented to a visit a few days hence.

On the day that we visited the building where Mother Teresa had her office and trained the novices of her order, it was quickly apparent that she was very busy and intended to spend only a few minutes with us. However, as we stood together in the interior courtyard of a four-story building listening to the Young Ambassadors sing, a miracle of sorts occurred.

The music touched all of our hearts in a very profound way. I remember well the tears that ran down Mother Teresa's cheeks as she listened to the music. At the conclusion of a song, Mother Teresa invited us to go with her to her private chapel to "sing of Jesus." As we gathered together in her small chapel directly in front of a large portrait of the Savior, Mother Teresa bore to us her testimony of Jesus Christ, and His divinity. She told us that she had been called by Jesus to love and care for the poor and the unloved.

Although the Young Ambassadors sang several songs in that chapel, the one that really touched Mother Teresa's heart was their rendition of "I am a Child of God." With tears once again in her eyes she told us that we all were indeed children of God, and that every son and daughter of God had a right to feel love at some point in this life. She then told us that her order regularly patrolled the streets of Calcutta, looking for the dying among the countless number of poor who literally live and die on the streets. Once the dying are picked up off the streets they are brought back to a small hospital where they are lovingly bathed and clothed in clean white garments. In the final hours or days of their life they are lovingly cared for by the Sisters of Charity. Mother Teresa told us of the joy of holding a dying man in her arms, and having him look up at her, and say, "I'm going home to God."

To our surprise Mother Teresa invited us to accompany her to her near-by orphanage.

She told us that thousands of children are abandoned each year in India, and she and her order cared for those children and attempted to find homes for them. When we arrived at

the orphanage we walked into a relatively large room, full of toddlers. Mother Teresa was the first into the room and the response of the children to her was electrifying. Smiles immediately appeared on the children's faces, and many of the toddlers ran to her with arms outstretched. I remember well a toddler of less than one, clinging to her legs and begging to be held by her. It was obvious that the children knew Mother Teresa well, and that she spent a good deal of time personally loving and caring for them.

I watched Mother Teresa as she watched the Young Ambassadors spread out in that group and in nearby large room where seemingly endless rows of cribs were standing. She smiled very approvingly as she saw our young people hold and caress the children and sing to them.

Mother Teresa then said that she wanted to take us to her hospital for the dying. We'd been previously warned that she allowed few visitors to the hospital and protocol demanded that we not request such a visit.

Mother Teresa rode with us on our bus through the teeming streets of Calcutta. Finally we arrived in the district where her hospital was located. Because of the narrow streets and the crush of the crowd, we had to walk the last block or two to the hospital. As she walked through the almost wall to wall crowds it was as though Moses had parted the Red Sea. She had a smile and a pat on the arm or the back for almost every one that she saw. The people obviously loved and adored her, although few were Catholic.

As we walked into the small hospital we were struck by the cleanliness of the building and the absence of hospital smells. The hospital consisted of two open wards—one for the men, and one for the women. The patients were huddled on low cots and many had wrapped themselves in their blankets and looked for all the world like mummies. Mother Teresa walked through the hospital and shook hands and offered words of love and encouragement for those who were awake and able to respond. As the Young Ambassadors sang songs to the patients some of them went into the two wards and physically held the dying patients in their arms. Many of the patients looked anything but loveable. Their bodies and faces had been ravaged by horrible disfiguring diseases. Nevertheless, individual members of the Young Ambassadors knelt by the side of the cots and physically held and loved many of those patients who were in the last hours of mortal life. After watching that scene for some minutes Mother Teresa turned to me and said, "Your young people are different. They don't come just to look. They really care." She then told us that we could come again, but the next time we came she would put us to work.

Although eleven years have passed by I've never forgotten that frail and crippled sister giving her all to some of the humblest and poorest of God's children. Because of her many in India and the world have been prepared to hear and receive the message of Jesus Christ. The world is truly a poorer place because of her passing.

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### It was Hamas, not the Palestinians

After receiving the Theodor Herzl Award for his contributions in Israel, Provo businessman Brian Larson was quoted in *The Salt Lake Tribune* as saying, "you might call me a Mormon Jew." He also was quoted as saying "there is a grand and ultimate destiny between the Mormon Church and Jews."

Larson seems to reflect a common attitude among not only Latter-day Saints, but of all Western Christians who have a spiritual stake in the Holy Land. Westerners have a tendency to view the Israeli-Palestinian conflict with inherent bias. The conflict is perceived by some as an athletic competition and somehow the Jews and the Christians are on the same team.

Thursday's suicide bombings in Israel revived some Israeli team spirit in the United States. The grisly bombing took the lives of the three aggressors and four innocent; it also injured over 190 people. And irate Christian fans scream unsportsmanlike conduct from the sidelines. The fans jeer and dehumanize the Palestinians and they confuse them with Hamas.

But the not-so-isolated incident is not a call for pro-Israeli Christians and pro-Israeli Americans to paint a blue star of David on their face and cheer even harder the "home" team. The Israeli-Palestinian conflict is not Cougar game and it is not a time to take sides.

First of all, Hamas — the Islamic Resistance Movement — proudly claimed responsibility for the bombing. But, Hamas and the

Palestinians are not synonymous words that can be used ably. Neither are Hamas and Islam. Hamas is a militant group. It was founded by fear and targeted at destruction. Hamas is not a representative body of Palestinian or Muslim they reflect only a small minority of both Palestinians and

Unfortunately for the Palestinian majority — who want p have been ill-fated and misrepresented by this organization to President Clinton for not succumbing pressure. By allowing Secretary of State Albright to continue with her plans Middle East, Clinton sends the message Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu Palestinian leader Yasir Arafat that States does not recognize Hamas as the Palestinians. Clinton's actions demonstrate Middle Eastern leaders that the U.S. is up on the peace process.

Albright however, does not have a sparkling magic wand that can reverse hostility between the Arabs and the knows this and she admitted it to the press. Her first visit to East will not be the last if the United States intends on r instrumental mediator. And that is just what the U.S. is Middle East, a mediator that brings the two parties to the table. Clinton, Albright and Special Envoy Dennis Ross nothing else.



by Marci von Savoye  
Opinion Editor

### Readers' Forum

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#### Affirmative action:

It still is a dream

**Peter Yoho**  
Salt Lake

The issue of Calif. Proposition 209, the abolishment of affirmative action, does not, as is the opinion of some "revive the dream" of Martin Luther King Jr., but rather puts a premature end to a program designed to bring this dream to reality.

When Martin Luther King spoke of a dream where people of this nation "will not be judged by the color or their skin, but by the content of their character," he meant just that, that everyone would be equal and treated as such. However, that is still a dream, and Prop. 209 will not make it happen.

There will come a time to end affirmative action; there will be a time when everyone is considered equal. It is just beginning to happen. Mayor Willie Brown himself cited a great example with the world of professional sports. In this area all are judged upon their athletic ability and not ethnicity.

There are many in the minority who have toiled very hard and made great progress in "beating the system." "For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required." For those who have been given very little, and have done much, they should be given every chance to succeed.

**Nation still color blind**

**Ruben Arredondo**  
Houston, Texas

California is no "beacon for a color blind nation." Are we to believe that California has solved hundreds of years of racial bigotry in the short space of twenty or thirty years since affirmative action has been in practice? Look to the color of the people in the hoods and barrios and we will hear a resounding "NO!" Prop. 209 is not going to heal the problems of racism in this country or in Calif. It was put into action under the false belief that this nation and Calif. has truly become color blind. We as a nation have come a long way to relieve racial tension. However, we are far from being color blind as a people or a nation.

The Daily Universe disigraces minorities who have benefited from affirmative action programs by suggesting that they are clinging to the security blanket of affirmative action. It insinuates that all such minorities are or were too dumb, lazy or insecure to progress by virtue of their own will and hard work. I recognize that many of them have taken advantage of these opportunities to take themselves out of poor social and financial situations and have helped others do the same.

#### Crudeness, never funny

**Nancy Brughelli**  
Provo

I was appalled with Universe entertainment writer Eric D. Snider's comments in the article, "Cartoon built around swear words," in the Sept. 2 issue. Snider's comments, "I can forgive a show's crudeness, as well as a number of other faults if it's funny," and "Cussing, let's face it, can be funny when it's done properly." I had to read these comments twice!

Could this be a BYU journalist? Is this the opinion echoed by many BYU students? I would expect that attitude from someone of the "world," but I had hope that those representing BYU and the LDS Church would have higher standards than that. If crudity and profanity becomes acceptable just because it is

"funny" or "properly done," what else is acceptable under the same conditions? I hardly feel that Jesus Christ, who's name we have taken upon us, would find either crudity or profanity excusable under any guise. I cannot imagine the Holy Spirit remaining with anyone who considers this television trash as entertainment. We at BYU should know better. We have a responsibility to be a light to others rather than letting darkness, even in "small doses," dim the light we hold up.

#### Yellow journalism

**Jack Andrews**  
Pocatello, Id.

I have followed two articles in the Daily Universe about a fictitious fall that Cosmo suffered while rock climbing in Rock Canyon. These articles are an affront to responsible journalism and are appalling.

The Daily Universe (and especially Erik

Rasmussen), the BYU Sports office, the Provo Police Department, Mountain Rescue Team, Utah Valley Medical Center, Dr. Blayne Hirsch body else involved in this character.

The offense is found in the light of the articles towards very serious and tragic occurrences. The coming of the rescue workers — fiction was absolutely shocking. Referring he said, "I haven't seen anything since the Righteous Brothers don't find such a comment amusing, creative, or even human. You create yourself of responsibility in the tense of fiction. Creative journalists come at the expense of the tragic mares, and sufferings of others.

As if the first article wasn't enough, the second article came out on Sept. 4. It contains another profound insult have suffered through such tragic writers, "A bit of brain damage may be a benefit for Cosmo." I just that anyone would put into print something that anyone who considers this television trash as trying to say that Cosmo is going to do better. As if the first article wasn't enough, the second article came out on Sept. 4. It contains another profound insult have suffered through such tragic writers, "A bit of brain damage may be a benefit for Cosmo." I just that anyone would put into print something that anyone who considers this television trash as trying to say that Cosmo is going to do better.

Ironically, your second article was Sept. 4. On Sept. 4, 1993 one of my friends died in a rock climbing accident and fell 50 feet, landing face first. Instantly. She was 19. Her young age 10 — climbed down to her arms knowing she was already years later, that same brother was in a tragic car accident and is now

in a wheelchair. I don't wish to parade their pain to be trivialized by journalists who disregard ethics, or are ignorant of — the repercussions of their actions.

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## Islam's Taliban army criticized

Associated Press

KABUL, Afghanistan — In a drum-beat of denunciations, Afghanistan's Taliban rulers are being derided as extremists and dangerous, as backward, as distorters of their faith.

Such attacks have been made before by critics in the secular, individualistic West.

But this torrent of protests is coming from activists elsewhere in the Muslim world, from those whose vision of Islam contrasts sharply with the Taliban's dour program that bans most women from working, bars girls from schools, forces men to grow beards and outlaws everything from cassette tapes to paper bags.

"They're giving an extremely bad example of what Islam is supposed to be when it governs life," Azzam Tamimi, an Islamic writer, said in a telephone interview from Amman, Jordan.

"We are all concerned that when Muslims and non-Muslims look at the Taliban movement, they will be shocked, they will be horrified. They will ask, 'Is this Islam?'" he said.

Leaders of the Taliban religious army, which has won control of much of Afghanistan, including Kabul, the capital, seem

surprised by the attacks. They say the criticism must be the result of a lack of information about their movement or perhaps a lack of proper understanding of Islamic law.

Mullah Qalamuddin, who heads the religious police force, says any judgment should take into consideration that the Taliban are fighting a war and trying to revive a country and economy devastated by nearly 20 years of conflict. Even then, he insists, every rule is grounded in Islamic teachings.

"We don't worry about the Western world criticizing us," he said in a dingy office, its walls bare. "As for the Muslim world, we know their information about our situation is insufficient."

Qalamuddin's men roam the streets of Kabul, ready to hand out a beating to any woman foolish enough to venture outside without being fully covered and to any man without a turban and flowing beard.

The Taliban consider music un-

Islamic, although soulful song is at the heart of worship for other Muslims. Paper bags are forbidden because of the possibility - however slim - they were recycled from discarded pages of the Muslim holy book, the Koran. Flying kites and other "frivolous" pastimes are outlawed because they take up time better spent at prayer.

As a political and military force, the Taliban army represents one of today's most successful Islamic movements.

Fed up with the years of factional fighting among groups that ousted a Marxist government, Taliban adherents poured out of the rural religious schools of southern Afghanistan and neighboring Pakistan in 1994 and eventually marched into battered Kabul last September with barely a shot fired.

Despite recent battlefield reversals to opponents based in the north, the Taliban still control two-thirds of the country, where they have zealously implemented their version of Islamic law.

Many Islamic activists question whether the Taliban's vision goes beyond the strict rule of that law.

"The vision they have is a very primitive society, a backward society with many traditions that are against Islam itself," said Kamal el-Helbawi, a spokesman in London for the Muslim Brotherhood, one of the largest and oldest Islamic movements.

The Islamic movement — whether defined by the Brotherhood in the Arab world, trends in Turkey or Iran's revolutionary clergy — generally has accepted the science and technology of the West while rejecting its culture.

At its heart is an attempt to make Islam a modern theology, one that can cope with the challenges of today's world. Some movements have tried to find an Islamic version of democracy or have taken religious obligations of charity to create vast welfare networks in Egypt, the Palestinian territories and Turkey.

Many critics feel the Taliban have rejected that modern outlook through their obsession with the lengths of beards or how much of a thief's hand should be severed. Islamic scholars have criticized barring women from work and keeping girls out of school.

The Taliban's legal code is based more on age-old tribal law than any conception of Islamic purity, the critics say.

Iran, long the standard bearer of political Islam, has called the Taliban army warmongering, extremist and radical. Iranian women, unlike their Afghan counterparts, have the right to vote, to work and to hold seats in Parliament.

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**FLORAL TRIBUTE:**  
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AP photo

## London students recall Princess Di

By DENISE PALMER  
*University Staff Writer*

BYU students who have lived in London understand why Princess Diana's death has brought the world into great mourning.

Julian Wheeler, a senior from Danville, Calif., majoring in photography, went to London as a part of the study abroad program this summer. She said the royalty is integrated into everyday life in London.

"It's everywhere, even on the trash cans. On the trash cans it says who was reigning when it was put there," she said.

"There's the seal of approval on food items. For example, it will say this bottle of ketchup has been approved by the queen her majesty," Wheeler said.

Wheeler said that the royalty are among the public lot.

"The public was used to having them around. Prince Charles would go to the British Museum a lot. They had a lot of contact with the public," she said.

Jordan Green, a freshman from Provo, majoring in sculpture, also studied abroad in London this summer. He said Princess Diana was a special case among the royals.

"She did a lot of service. She was kind of more in contact with the people than the other royalty was. Not just a member of the royalty died — they (the people) loved her," he said.

"She was a huge thing in royalty. People liked her and she liked the people. She had charisma. Prince Charles does not have that, and the queen is not watched so much," he said. "The Princess was the one everyone watched. She made things happen."

Wheeler said that there were some people who criticized Diana, but the majority of things she heard were positive.

"We heard things in public, which were different according to who it was. Some people respected her, and

some people didn't. Some people cheer for her, but crowds always gathered," she said.

"She had supporters. You would hear little bad things people said in conversation, like if she should be royal or not, but I mostly heard good things," she said.

Wheeler got to see the reaction of the people first hand when she saw Prince Charles on one occasion, and Princess Diana's helicopter on another.

"People cheered when they walked through or came by. I don't admire the royalty or anything, but I still thought it was kind of cool," she said.

Rebecca Smith, a senior from Laie, Hawaii, majoring in English teaching, said she heard mostly negative comments about the royalty.

"I think now that she died people are rallying around. There were people who loved and supported her, but many people thought royalty was a thing of the past," she said. "People didn't care one way or the other. They didn't spend a lot of time talking about it."

However, Smith said Princess Diana seemed to be favorite member of the royal family.

"She was more loved than any of the rest of them. If they (the people) were going to say anything good, it would have been about her. It was because of the good deeds she did in the world," she said. "Anything good I heard was mostly about her."

Rebecca Parkinson, a junior from Provo, majoring in business management, visited London as she studied abroad in Paris. She said Princess Diana's death was about a lot more than just a prominent person dying.

"I came away from the culture feeling that their culture was bound by tradition. There are hardly any countries that have a king or queen anymore," she said.



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# Batemans to welcome students

BY RY WOODLAND  
Staff Writer

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He was also an associate professor of economics at BYU from 1967 to 1971. From 1977 to 1979 he was dean of the Marriott School of Management at BYU.

Before he became faculty at BYU, he was the executive at Mars Inc. in England and in the United States.

President Bateman is a native of Lehi. He received his bachelor's degree in economics from the University of Utah and received his doctorate in economics at

Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

He has served as a bishop, a stake high councilman, a stake president and a regional representative.

Sister Bateman was born in Logan. She married President Bateman in 1959.

She made a home for her family of seven children not only in the United States, but also in England, Japan and West Africa. The Batemans have 20 grandchildren.

Sister Bateman studied at BYU, the University of Utah and LDS

Business College. She was awarded a distinguished alumni award from the LDS Business College.

Sister Bateman has served in the community as PTA president, a curriculum committee member for the Provo School District, and as a board member of the Utah County Symphony Guild.

Besides her service in the community, she has also served in the LDS Church as a district missionary, stake Young Women's president, and counselor in the Young Women and Relief Society stake presidencies.

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# Students come to BYU with varied preparation

By SARAH L. OSTLER  
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Each year, BYU turns away many freshmen because there is not enough space available.

While the university is gradually increasing the freshman class, not everyone who applies can be accommodated. Therefore, competition intensifies.

While grade requirements have risen for BYU applicants, students with a broad range of experience are admitted. Some students feel prepared for the challenges of college life while others feel their high school education did a less than adequate job of college preparation.

Rachel Hutto, a senior from Oklahoma City, majoring in political science, said she came from an excellent high school that definitely prepared her for college. She does not think, however, that all other students can boast the same.

"Some students don't know how to write well. In my freshman intensive writing class, there were kids who had never written a

research paper before," Hutto said.

Not all students with a 3.75 grade point average in high school will have had the same level of preparation. Some high schools have more intensive math and science programs, where others may have strong music and theater

well in a school that focuses more on the fine arts may have trouble in other departments.

There are students who say they have not been as prepared as others. Mike Millward, a sophomore from St. George, majoring in zoology, was not confident that his high school prepared him for college.

"I was kind of a slacker in high school," Millward said. Many students go through high school with this kind of attitude, yet receive high marks.

Since high schools vary in their requirements, colleges depend on standardized tests such as the ACT and SAT.

These tests are designed to give a more clear picture of how students will perform against other students.

Jeff Tanner, associate dean of admissions and records, said the GPA and ACT scores for newly admitted freshmen have not risen much over the past four years. In 1994, the average ACT was 26.91, whereas this year it

was 27.06. This contributes to a uniformly strong student body, Tanner said.

"The students' overall experience may be a little better, like math and science, but they seem to handle the classes about the same as students 30 years ago," said Richard Heninger,

associate dean of biology and agriculture.

Students come with a good background in many areas, but the quality of their education has not really increased, Heninger said.

The university offers counseling programs for students having diffi-

culty making the transition. The Career Information Center is read text books and study habits. Students using this service can in 128 of the Spencer Tower.

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President and Sister Merrill J. Bateman

Elder Merrill J. Bateman, BYU's 11th president, is a member of the Church's First Quorum of the Seventy. He is married to Marilyn Scholes Bateman, and they are parents of seven children and grandparents of 20.

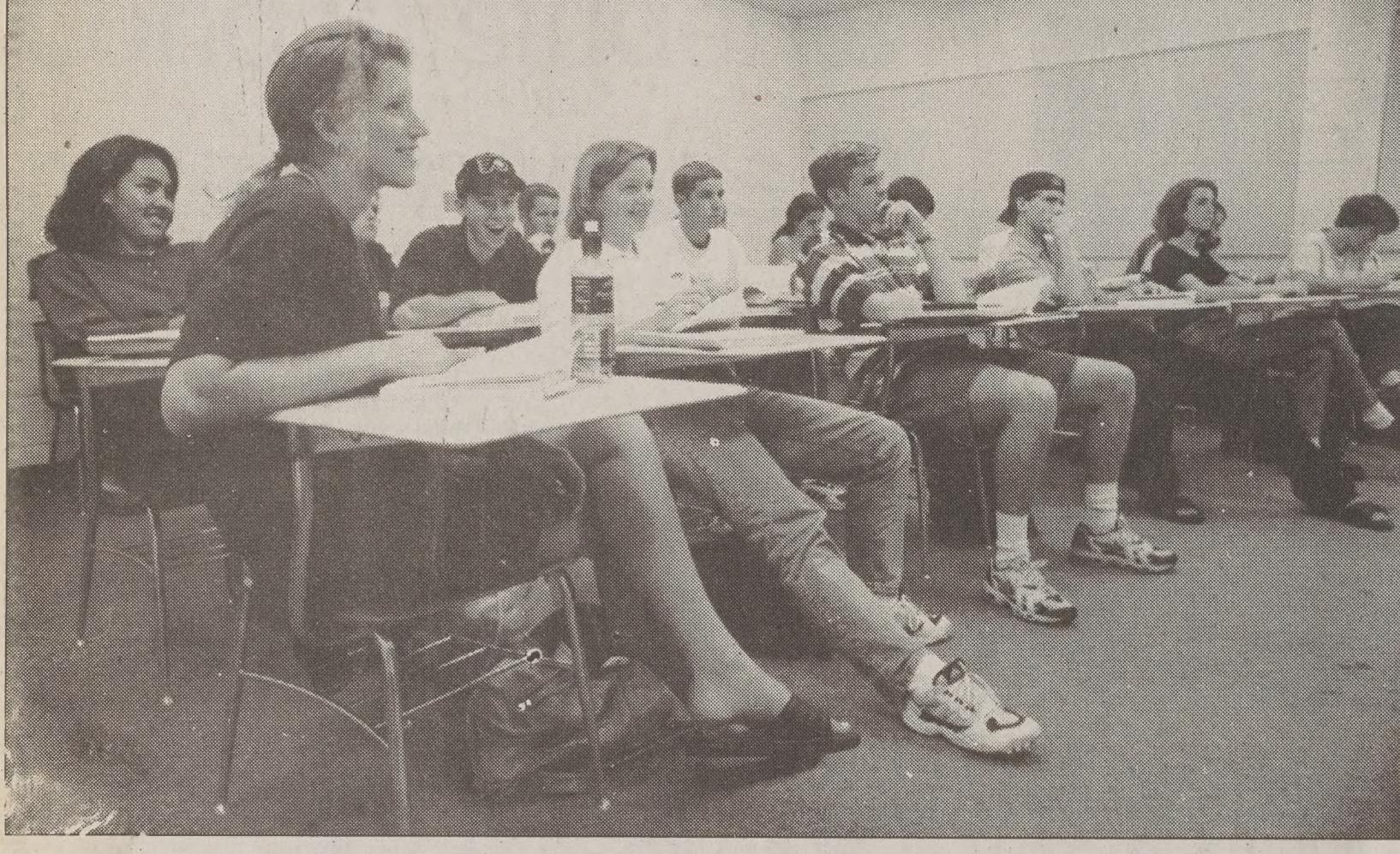
Prior to his call as a General Authority, President Bateman headed his own consulting and capital management companies. He had earlier served as dean of the BYU College of Business and School of Management (now the Marriott School of Management) and as an executive with Mars, Inc., in England and the United States.

President Bateman graduated from the University of Utah and earned a

doctorate in economics from MIT. He was an Air Force Academy instructor early in his academic career.

President Bateman's administration has been directed toward continuing emphasis on enhancing the quality of BYU's education while seeking ways to serve more students. In these endeavors, he has led a continuing effort to strengthen the religious foundations of the university.

Elder Bateman has served the Church as a missionary, ward bishop, stake councilor, stake president, and regional representative. He was the Church's Presiding Bishop before his calling to the First Quorum of the Seventy.



Christina Kemeny/Daily Universe

UNITED WE LEARN: Freshman Academy students discuss social issues in the Jesse Knight

Humanities Building Monday. The academy helps freshmen form study groups.

## Academy gives freshmen a boost

By MICHAEL KELLEY and SHEA CUTLER  
University Staff Writers

The first time living away from home can be very intimidating, but some freshmen are finding that participating in Freshman Academy is a

### Clubnotes

**COLLECTABLE CARD GAME CLUB:** The club meets weekly in 1223 SFLC. Meetings start at 7 p.m. The club plays Magic, The Gathering, BattleTech and L5R. For more information, see the website: perfect@et.byu.edu

**GET REGISTERED:** Students for Local Involvement is making it easier than ever for first-time voters to register for upcoming elections and for students from other areas to change their registration to vote on important Provo issues. Come by SLI's booth at the HBLL between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. from now until Sept. 17. For any questions, contact Erin Tuttle at 373-7950.

**TRIATHLON CLUB:** Experienced and inexperienced. Plunge deeper into this grand sport by joining the Triathlon Club. First meeting: Bell Tower 7 p.m. tonight. For any questions, call Ben 371-6811.

**THE SLAVIC CLUB:** The Slavic Club is excited to announce their first activity in the Amanda Knight Hall at 7 p.m., Sept. 16. A couple members from the BYU Folk Dance Team will teach club members some Russian and Ukraine folk dances. Russian food will follow, prepared by native Russians living in Provo. All who are interested are invited to attend.

great way to become familiar with classmates.

The Freshman Academy is an excellent way to make the hard adjustment to college, some members say.

The concept began 10 years ago, but four years ago, the name Freshman Academy was given to describe the program designed for freshman assimilation.

It began as an effort to bridge the gap between the academic and housing side of school.

Dane Robertson, a freshman from Midland, Texas, said living with the guys that are also in his classes is a great advantage for a new college student.

"It's a lot easier (being a freshman

at BYU) if you know people in college," he said. "Your first year is kind of intimidating."

Sally Stocks, a freshman from Norwalk, Calif., said the program sounded like it would help her, because the classes are small and the teachers build relationships with the students individually.

The students live next to each other and often attend the same student wards, she said.

J. T. Steele, a freshman from Tracy, Calif., said, "I would definitely recommend it to all new freshman, because members experience similar schedules."

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## Workfare benefits questioned

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The mantra of welfare reform is work. But do welfare recipients in job-training slots deserve the same benefits and rights as other workers?

It's a debate that will stretch into the fall as the Clinton administration argues that work is work, while states and Republicans warn that such blanket protections could be tremendously costly.

As the rhetoric heats up, some worry the matter will become too politicized to find an acceptable compromise.

There's no question that a welfare recipient who gets hired for a regular private sector job is entitled to all labor protections.

At issue is work either created by the government for those who cannot find work on their own, or special so-called "workfare" slots offered by community service groups and private employers for people still collecting welfare.

Congressional Republicans promise they will continue their fight to exempt this "workfare" from a host of labor laws, a battle they lost over the summer.

The Clinton administration touched off the debate in the spring by ruling that these workers are covered by the Fair Labor Standards Act, entitling them to the minimum wage and job-safety protections.

That suggested the full complement of labor laws would apply as well, including everything from anti-discrimination laws to family and medical leave. It also would include tax laws, requiring employers to pay into the Social Security system.

Republicans want to pass legislation overturning the Labor Department's ruling, hoping governors will persuade

President Clinton to sign it. Until then, the Labor ruling stands.

Governors and their Capitol Hill allies argue that the ruling will ultimately hurt welfare recipients.

They say states will be unable to afford enough welfare slots, and recipients will not have the chance to learn job skills, leaving them unprepared when their welfare runs out.

"The Clinton administration, working with the unions and the bureaucrats, is trying to undermine and destroy welfare reform," House Speaker Newt Gingrich said last month.

He promised to make the dispute "a major part" of the fall legislative agenda.

The Clinton administration and its

allies respond that treating people on welfare like other workers is a matter of simple fairness.

"We aren't asking for any special rights," said Diane Garcia of Racine, Wis., a former welfare recipient who helped lead a Monday rally on Capitol Hill. "Moving into work situation has to be a way out of humiliation — not an expanded version of it."

The debate began with whether people on welfare should be paid the minimum wage, but there is little dispute on that point now. After resisting, House leaders accepted the administration's ruling that states must pay those in workfare at least \$5.15 per hour, though they may include the value of cash welfare and food stamps when calculating their "wages."

Now, congressional Republicans are trying to frame the debate around other, less popular implications of calling workfare work.

They suggest workfare workers might have to be paid the much higher prevailing wage for some jobs. And

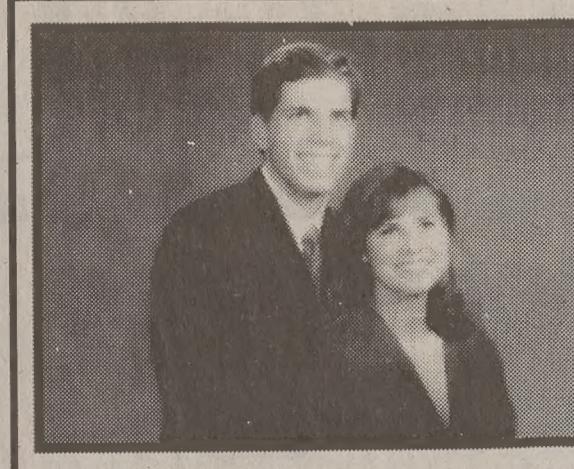
they argue that private employers won't hire welfare recipients with few skills or experience if they have to follow a lot of labor laws.

States also worry they'll have to pay Social Security and unemployment compensation taxes and reconfigure their systems to issue a paycheck rather than a benefit check.

The administration is willing to consider exempting workfare from tax laws, said Bruce Reed, Clinton's top domestic policy aide. These are "legitimate concerns," Reed said, but they are "not what conservative Republicans are beating the drums about right now."

**"Moving into a work situation has to be a way out of humiliation — not an expanded version of it."**

— Diane Garcia,  
former welfare recipient



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(*HISTORY OF THE CHURCH*, by Joseph Smith, Deseret Book Co. 1976, p. 339.) Joseph informs us, the Lord will not give a special revelation unless there is no revelation to suit the case.

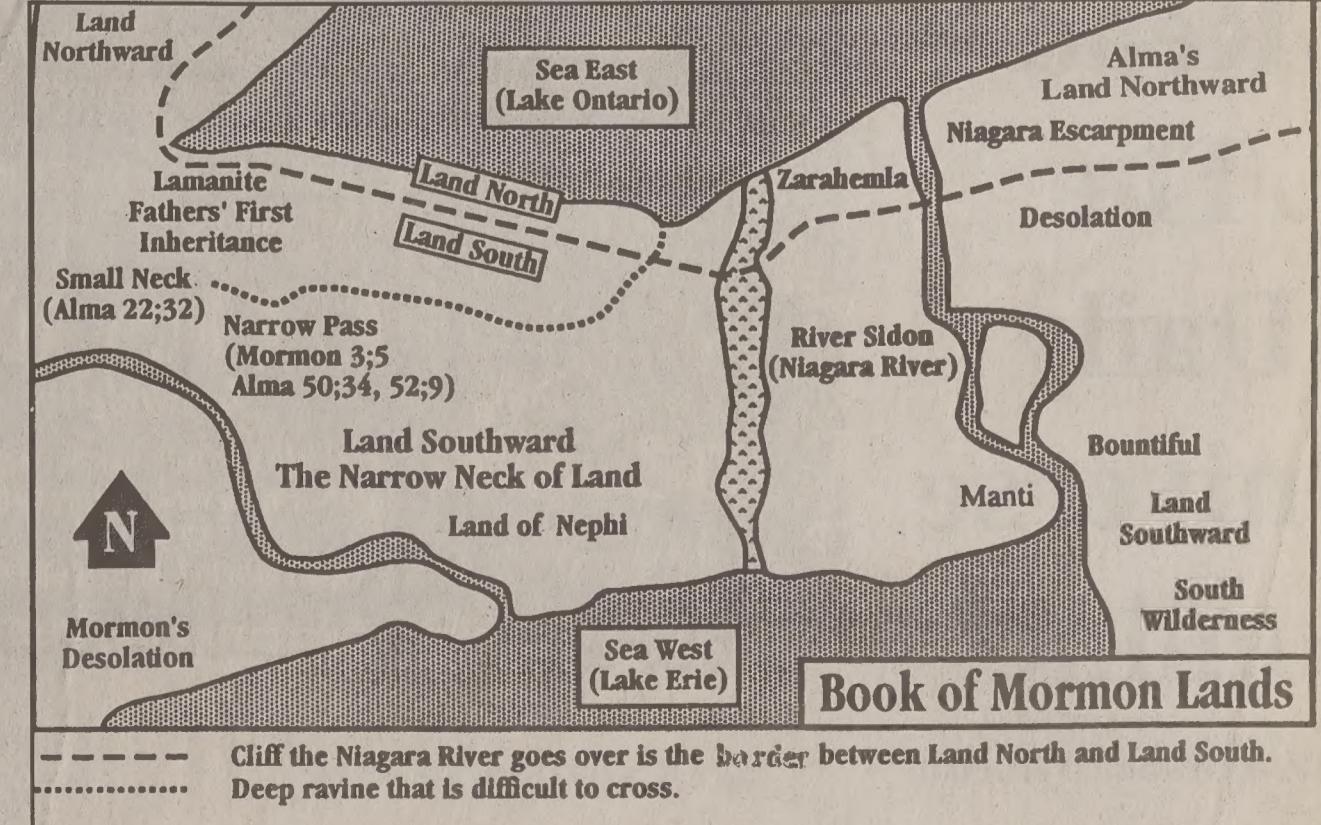
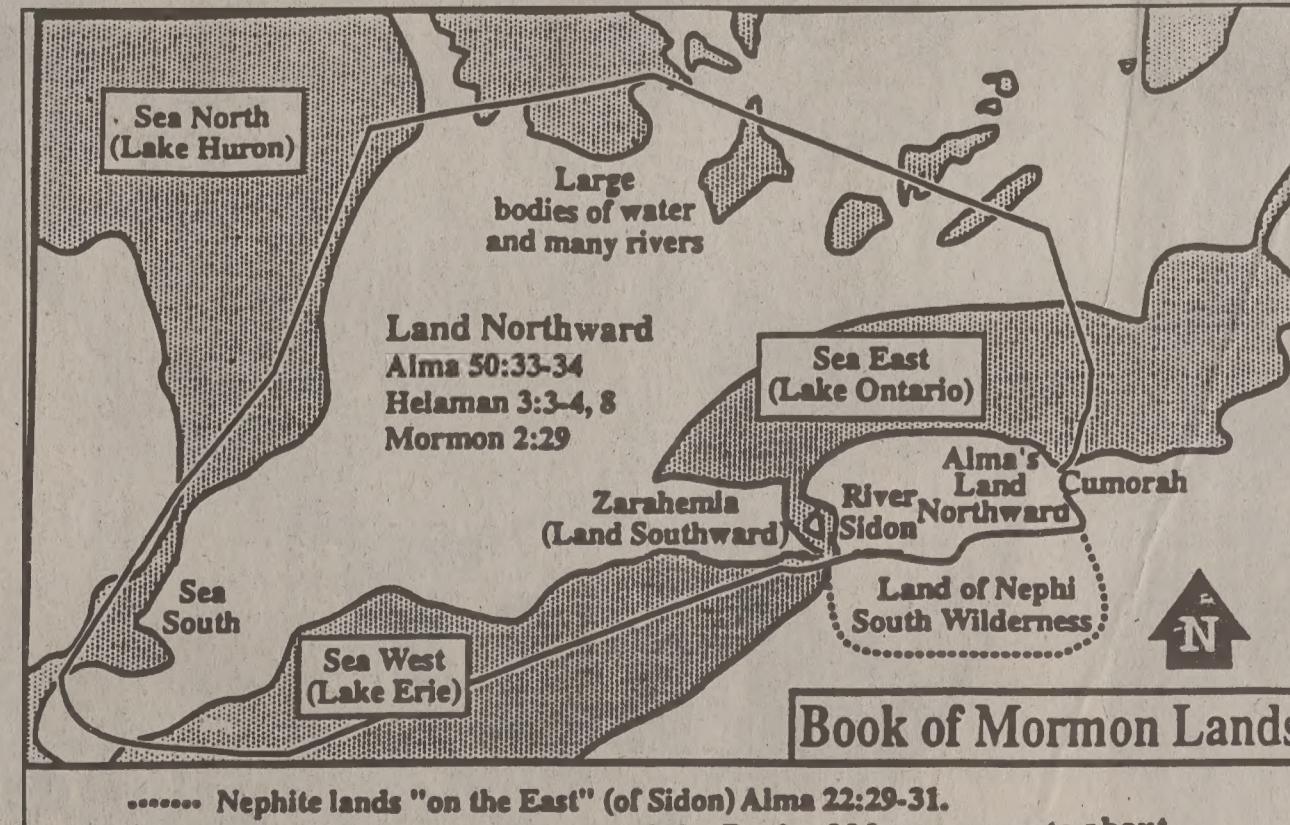
Log on, LDS. Collectors Library. Type in "this land." There are over 40 scriptures. Most of them point to the United States of America. Now "The land of promise." What land do these point to? Now, "Cumorah." Joseph Smith places Cumorah, names it and mentions that it is where both the Jaredites and Nephites were destroyed. (Ether 15:11; BY, Jor. of Dis.col. 19, p. 39)

Nephi saw the land they were to come to, (1 Nephi 13:13-19.) Christ spoke of this same land, (3 Nephi 21:4) Ether told the last of the Jaredites of this land. "And that it was the place of the New Jerusalem, which should come down out of heaven, and the holy sanctuary of the Lord." (Ether 13:2-3.)

Some are puzzled by Mormon's use of directions. The solution is, in most cases the directions are names, as can be seen in the maps below. The map on the left is an enlargement of the narrow neck of land, or Land Southward which is the same land. The strip of wilderness was just a buffer zone between the Lamanites and the Nephites (Alma 22:27.)

The computer is a wonderful tool, by logging in the different sites you can see they all match what is on the maps.

**You can take the time to solve this, or you can read CHRIST IN NORTH AMERICA, by Delbert W. Curtis. You can purchase the book wherever LDS books are sold or at the BYU Bookstore.**





THE DAILY UNIVERSE

# Lifestyle

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## New Internet service lets students 'Push'

By WILLIAM BENAC  
*University Staff Writer*

Students who use the newly released Internet service PointCast College Network will be able to avoid much of the worldwide wait on the World Wide Web. This new service expands PointCast's regular network to better serve students.

PointCast is a leader in an emerging technology known as "Push." It delivers popular Web content to users by pushing it into their computer hard drives rather than requiring them to use the slower process of clicking across Web pages online. Information will pop up as a screen saver or can be browsed off-line.

Push makes information easier for students to access, but clogs the circuits of Internet service providers. Users click on the various information sources they would like downloaded — Wired Magazine, for example — then set their computers to retrieve them at regular intervals.

Six new channels of student interest are in PointCast College Network. These include E! Online, Music Zone, Resource, Student Advantage, U-Wire and Wired Esc.

Another new feature allows BYU

administrators and faculty to broadcast university happenings through the intranet to the BYU community.

These features are in addition to all previous PointCast resources such as CNN, AccuWeather, GOLFonline, Quote.com and about 600 others.

PointCast College Network is available to download for free at <http://www.pointcast.com>, and is one of over 20 companies providing Push technology.

BYU students can use PointCast only through dial-up connections to the Internet external to the university. Stan Peters, of the Internet Communications Advisory Committee, said BYU is looking into possible uses of PointCast.

Students using Push enjoy its service. Tim Kennedy, a junior from Michigan majoring in public relations, is a user of Push.

"You don't have to search for it. It comes to you," Kennedy said.

Users of PointCast will see an ever-present stream of advertisements, which allows PointCast to be free of charge. College students, a sometimes hard-to-reach market niche, are an attractive segment of Internet users for PointCast to target.

## Breinholt's music a discovery process travel reflections inspire lyrics, melody

By AMY WARD  
*University Staff Writer*

Salt Lake City musician Peter Breinholt and his acoustic folk band, Big Parade, will perform under the stars at the Sundance outdoor amphitheater Friday and Saturday.

Breinholt, a self-taught musician, first became interested in music when he was 10 years old, tinkering around on his family's old, beat-up piano. He had one year of piano lessons.

When he was 12, he taught himself to play the guitar, picking out the songs of his favorite artists, such as the Beatles, Paul Simon, Cat Stevens and James Taylor.

Breinholt said he wrote his first song on the piano while he was in the sixth grade. In high school, he started writing songs on the guitar.

"I'm still using places of melodies I wrote in high school," he said.

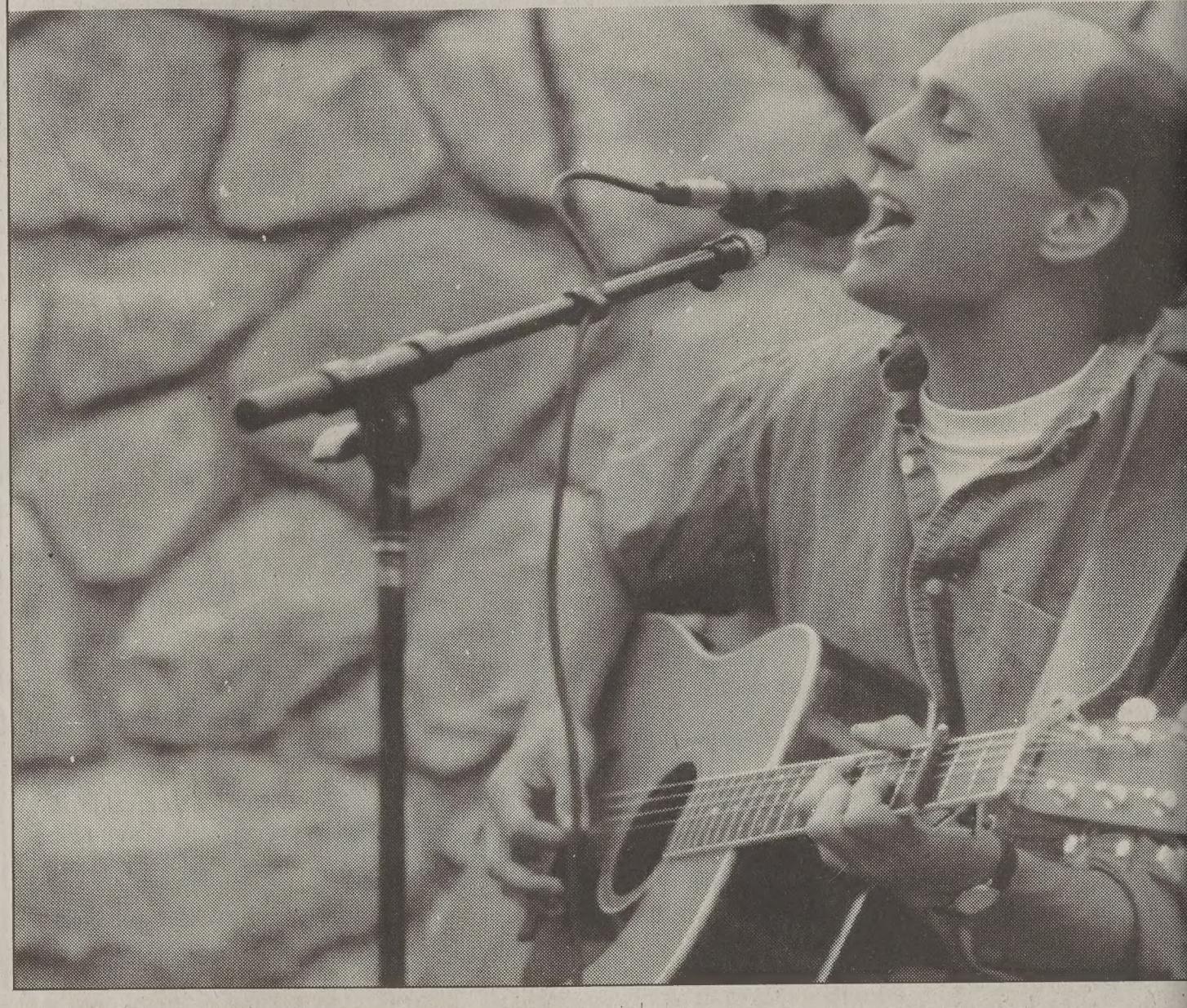
During his junior and senior years of high school he and his friends started playing for school dances and functions. By their senior year they were playing for events at the University of Utah, playing the music of other artists.

It wasn't until after he returned from his mission to Chile for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints that Breinholt started playing his own music in public places like Geppetto's Pizza and around the University of Utah campus.

"Writing songs is as much of a discovery for me as a creation," said Breinholt, who writes all of the band's music with the exception of a few songs that he has written together with other band members.

"A lot of times when I'm writing the song I come up with lines that sound nice, and by the end I figure out the meaning," Breinholt said. "The bottom line is the feeling that comes with the song."

Breinholt is not sure what inspires him to write music.



**SING WITH ME:** Peter Breinholt, popular Salt Lake City musician, sings at a performance with his band, Big Parade in this file photo. Breinholt

and his band have performed several performances in Utah. He says that his process sometimes takes several months

Laurel's Jewett Center at other places.

Breinholt said that the feeling of BYU's Jerusalem for Near Eastern Studies is his favorite place to perform.

Reserved and general tickets for this weekend's performance are available for respectively, at the Sundance Office (223-4110), Tix Records (1-800-221-8888), Smith's Tix (1-800-888-8888).

around here and play," he said. "Utah alone has kept us really busy."

Breinholt is content to let music run its course.

"It's nice to feel like I'm doing something I've been doing all my life. It's nice to do something I have some sort of passion for," he said.

Breinholt and Big Parade have performed for sell-out crowds at the University of Utah's Kingsbury Hall and Marriott Center for Dance, BYU's de Jong Concert Hall and Salt

"I like to travel, but I like to stay

## Polynesian Cultural Center to reach attendance record

By CLAUDIA LORENZANA  
*University Staff Writer*

The Polynesian Cultural Center will reach an attendance milestone later this month as it celebrates 25 million visitors since opening its doors in 1963.

According to Lester Moore, president of the PCC, the lucky winner and his or her family will be rewarded for helping them reach this historic milestone.

The winner can expect to be greeted, sung, and danced to by natively dressed employees in the PCC cultural "villages" of Samoa, Fiji, Hawaii, Marquesas, Tahiti, Tonga, and New Zealand.

They will also go on a special canoe tour, receive a wide variety of gifts, and be treated like royalty for the day.

President Moore said, "It truly will be a once-in-a-lifetime experience."

Since its opening 35 years ago, the PCC has become Hawaii's No. 1 paid tourist attraction by portraying the spirit and culture of Polynesia. The PCC has been welcoming approximately 1 million visitors a year.

According to Moore, the PCC does more than just provide entertainment to tourists and natives of Hawaii. Over 30,000 students have been able to get an education because of PCC's employment opportunities. It has also set up a "living laboratory" for the students, teaching them good work habits and leadership skills.

In addition, the PCC has served as an effective missionary tool for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

"PCC has served as an important bridge of introducing church leaders to world leaders," Moore said.

Recently the cultural center was asked to participate in the parade when Hong Kong was returned to China, and has received requests from over 50 countries to help replicate cultural centers like the PCC.

Since its opening, the PCC has overcome many obstacles. According to Moore, most people believed the center would fail and go out of business within two years. However, with the celebration of over 25 million visitors just around the corner, the PCC has done more than exceed most people's expectations.

According to a news release, Moore credits the PCC's success to the hard work and enthusiasm of the employees.

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# 'Wonderful World of Disney' soon return to television

THY KENNEDY  
Staff Writer

Wonderful World of Disney classic that enters from the 1950s to the 1980s, is returning to fall. The new Disney offer viewers a variety of made-for-television movies, which will begin airing on ABC (Channel 4), as its lead-off movie in the Academy Award-winning computer-animated movie. The voice talents of Tom Hanks, Tom Hanks, and Tom Hanks, will return to "Toy Story," "The Wonderful World of Disney" will include blockbuster movies including "The Santa Clause," "Casper," "Rudyard Kipling's Jungle Book" and

"The Wonderful World of Disney" will also premiere a variety of TV movies. These have been specifically created for "The Wonderful World of Disney" and star some of the names in Hollywood, including Goldberg, Meryl Streep, Nielson, and the more exciting movies to watch for a remake of the classic "The Love Bug," an addition of "Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella" starring Kristin and Brandy, and "Endzone," a follow-up film "Angels in The Sky" starring Christopher Lloyd. The series this year will be the Walt Disney chairman and CEO. He



Photo courtesy of Walt Disney Pictures

**TO INFINITY AND BEYOND:** Buzz Lightyear pulls Woody to the skies in Disney's "Toy Story." The film will be one of many broadcast on ABC as "The Wonderful World of Disney" returns to television beginning on Sept. 28.

is one of two hosts that have introduced the series, the other being Walt Disney himself.

"The Wonderful World of Disney" was launched by Walt Disney on Oct. 27, 1954. Originally known as "Disneyland," the program has undergone a variety of name changes over the years. However, "The Wonderful World of Disney," regardless of the name or form, has always maintained a strong emphasis on family entertainment.

Eisner affirms that the new series will attempt to recapture the magic

and energy of the original Disney series, leaving viewers feeling "that they have just had a great time — that they've been together, they've enjoyed themselves and have had an exciting, quality experience."

In addition to the new series, Disney will launch a Web site dedicated to "The Wonderful World of Disney" series. The site will contain video clips, sound bytes, and a variety of behind the scenes "video trips" showcasing the stars, location, and the usual Disney "movie-magic." The site is located at [www.disney.com](http://www.disney.com).

## 'Fire Down Below' tops box office as summer films come to a close

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Six million dollars and change put Steven Seagal's toxic villain thriller "Fire Down Below" atop the weekend box office chart and proved summer is definitely over in the nation's theaters.

Hollywood's dog days of summer traditionally follow Labor Day and the start of school. The top 10 movies only took in \$37.6 million over the weekend — compared to the \$37.1 million that "Air Force One" alone earned in its July debut.

"Fire Down Below," starring Seagal as a kick-boxing federal marshal in Kentucky, was the only new film released nationally last week.

Demi Moore's "G.I. Jane" was second with \$5.3 million, bringing its total after three weeks to \$33.6 million, figures compiled by Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc. showed.

"Money Talks," a comedy with Chris Tucker as a fast-talking con man, was No. 3 with \$4.9 million in its third week.

In limited release, "The Full Monty" earned \$769,954 at 44 locations for a \$17,110 per-location average. "Fire Down Below" had a \$2,600 per-location average.

Disney's "Con Air" passed the \$100 million mark after 14 weeks in release. It was one of four \$100 million-plus movies still in the top 20.

The top 10 movies at North American theaters Friday through Sunday, followed by studio, gross, number of theater locations, receipts per location, total gross and number of weeks in release, as compiled by Entertainment Data Inc. and Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc.:

1. "Fire Down Below," New Line, \$6.1 million, 2,336 locations, \$2,600 average, \$6.1 million, one week.

2. "G.I. Jane," Disney, \$5.3 million,

2,016 locations, \$2,650 average, \$33.6 million, three weeks.

3. "Money Talks," New Line, \$4.9 million, 1,994 locations, \$2,452 average, \$29.9 million, three weeks.

4. "Hoodlum," MGM, \$4 million, 2,020 locations, \$2,004 average, \$15.9 million, 2 1/2 weeks.

5. "Air Force One," Columbia, \$3.9 million, 2,468 locations, \$1,565 average, \$159.3 million, seven weeks.

6. "Conspiracy Theory," Warner Bros., \$3.3 million, 2,204 locations,

\$1,513 average, \$67.4 million, five weeks.

7. "Excess Baggage," Columbia, \$2.9 million, 2,211 locations, \$1,291 average, \$10 million, two weeks.

8. "Mimic," Miramax, \$2.8 million, 1,959 locations, \$1,437 average, \$20.8 million, three weeks.

9. "Cop Land," Miramax, \$2.6 million, 1,874 locations, \$1,399 average, \$39.7 million, four weeks.

10. "Men in Black," Columbia, \$1.8 million, 1,491 locations, \$1,209 average, \$237.3 million, 10 weeks.

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## Les' publicist dies; McCartney calls tears at his death

Associated Press

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# Sports

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## Students worry about respect

By SCOTT BELL  
University Sports Writer

Jump ship, or stay on board? That was the question facing Cougar faithful in the wake of Saturday's Washington debacle.

For the most part, BYU students were sticking with the Cougs in the aftermath of the season-opening 42-20 blowout at the hands of the Washington Huskies.

"They're going to have to climb out of this hole," senior Mike Nielson said. "I think they still have a good possibility of winning the rest of their games."

The loss knocked BYU out of the Top 25 in both major polls, and raised questions about BYU's ability to compete on the national level this year.

"The Cougars have their work cut out for them," junior Ryan Brooks said. "I don't know why, but BYU always draws a tough team to start the year, and if they don't win, it's really hard to get any national respect."

"It's really easy for the people in the national polls to say we lost our only game against a quality opponent, and just write us off," Brooks said.

Senior Chris Berg added: "It makes me nervous about the rest of the season because our offense couldn't generate any points. It makes me wonder how we stack up against the rest of the nation ..."

Vegas in December, so we better win." Most fans attributed the loss to the quality of Washington's team, not necessarily to a lack of quality on the Cougar team.

Coach LaVell Edwards shared that viewpoint. When asked after the game where he would vote the Huskies in the upcoming coaches poll, Edwards quipped: "Probably the same place I voted them last week: first."

Sophomore Jamie Littlefield said: "I don't think the season's shot. We can still go on and win every other game we play. Washington is a pretty tough team."

Added senior Dallin Anderson: "Everybody knew this was going to be a rebuilding year with a new quarterback and Jenkins out. As good as Washington is, it would have been a real upset to win. We can still have a great year."

Littlefield felt that wins or losses weren't even that important when it came to football games.

"Football games are fun whether they win or lose," Littlefield said. "I'd prefer to win, but even if they had a losing record, it would still be fun."

And then there was junior Clinton Hutchings, who had his own unique view of the loss.

"In a way, I'm glad they lost," Hutchings said, "because it gets the real fans back. I hate people who jump on the bandwagon and don't know what they're talking about, who get caught up in the euphoria. With the loss, only the true fans will continue to support the team."

So for the most part, no Y fans were ready to call the season a failure or go to any drastic measures. The Cougar faithful were still devoted, and prepared to support the football team through the rest of the season.

## True Cougar fans establish tradition of filling the stands with blue shirts

By MATT KARPOWITZ  
University Sports Writer

Even though they went home disappointed, some students at Saturday's football game against Washington were able to yell to their heart's content. That's because they were sitting in, or standing on seats reserved for fans that just couldn't contain their "Cougar Pride."

BYUSA and the Athletic Department kicked off a new section of 1,000 seats reserved for Cougar fans who want to show their pride by standing, yelling, waving banners and painting themselves blue. Fans who bought tickets in this section were asked to cheer loudly, wear blue and white, stand for the entire game and sing the Cougar Fight Song like a "crazed Cougar."

The "True Cougars" section was sold out and there were other sections of fans that joined in this display of true BYU football enthusiasm, even while the football team struggled with the number 4 ranked Huskies.

"It was great to have the student body unified in spirit and to see the school colors all over the stadium," said Lauren Glisson, BYUSA Campus Activities Executive Director and a member of the "True Cougars" section. "The purpose of the student section was to generate more spirit throughout the whole game."

Marriott Center Ticket Office Manager, David Miles was pleased with the support the fans showed when buying the tickets. "When they picked up the tickets...kids were excited to be around other people who were excited to be at the games."

But, because of the outcome of Saturday's game, it was hard to gauge the energy generated by the rowdy fans. "No one was really excited because of the game," said Glisson. "No one was really upset that they were standing up and we want the rowdy student to have a place to go because of all the spirit that they have."

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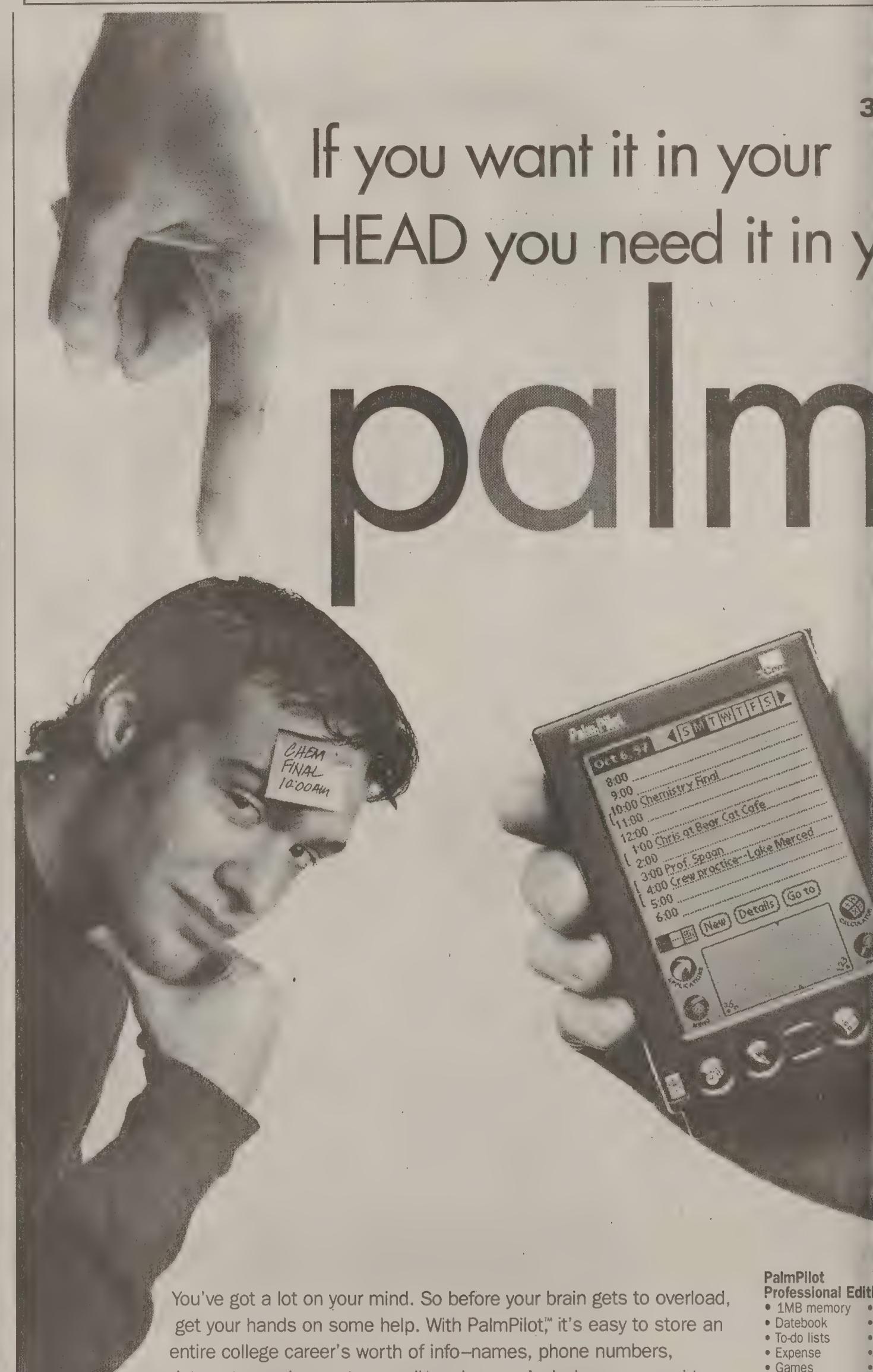
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# Owners, fans differ on realignment

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Baseball fans support realignment by a 2-to-1 margin, even though many have reservations about losing a century of tradition that distinguished the American and National leagues, a nationwide Associated Press poll shows.

Fifty-four percent of those polled favored the plan that would switch as many as 15 major league teams between the AL and NL, with 27 percent opposed to reshuffling the leagues geographically.

Yet, 48 percent said ending the traditional distinction between NL and AL teams makes them like the plan less. And just 12 percent said blurring the AL/NL distinction is one of the reasons they favor the plan, which owners will consider when they meet in Atlanta from Sept. 16-18.

Owners say geographic realignment would eliminate most games in which teams play out of their time zones, which creates late-night broadcasts on the East Coast and early-evening telecasts on the West Coast. But most fans said they don't care when they see games on television.

Just 20 percent said the TV factor makes them more supportive of realignment, 22 percent said it makes them less supportive and 57 percent said it makes no difference.

The poll of 686 adults who said they were baseball fans or somewhat of a fan was taken by telephone from Aug. 22-31 by ICR of

Media, Pa. Results have a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 3.7 percentage points.

Many fans said they supported realignment because it would help create regional rivalries.

Under the radical plan being pushed by acting commissioner Bud Selig and realignment committee chairman John Harrington, the New York Mets and Yankees would play in the same division and face each other many times.

The Chicago Cubs and White Sox also would play in the same division, as would the Los Angeles Dodgers and Anaheim Angels.

Other pairings would include San Francisco Giants-Oakland Athletics, Montreal Expos-Toronto Blue Jays, Kansas City Royals-St. Louis Cardinals, Florida Marlins-Tampa Bay Devil Rays and Texas Rangers-Houston Astros.

Forty percent of the fans said they like the plan more because of its geographic pairings. Seventeen percent said the pairings made them less supportive and 42 percent said it made no difference.

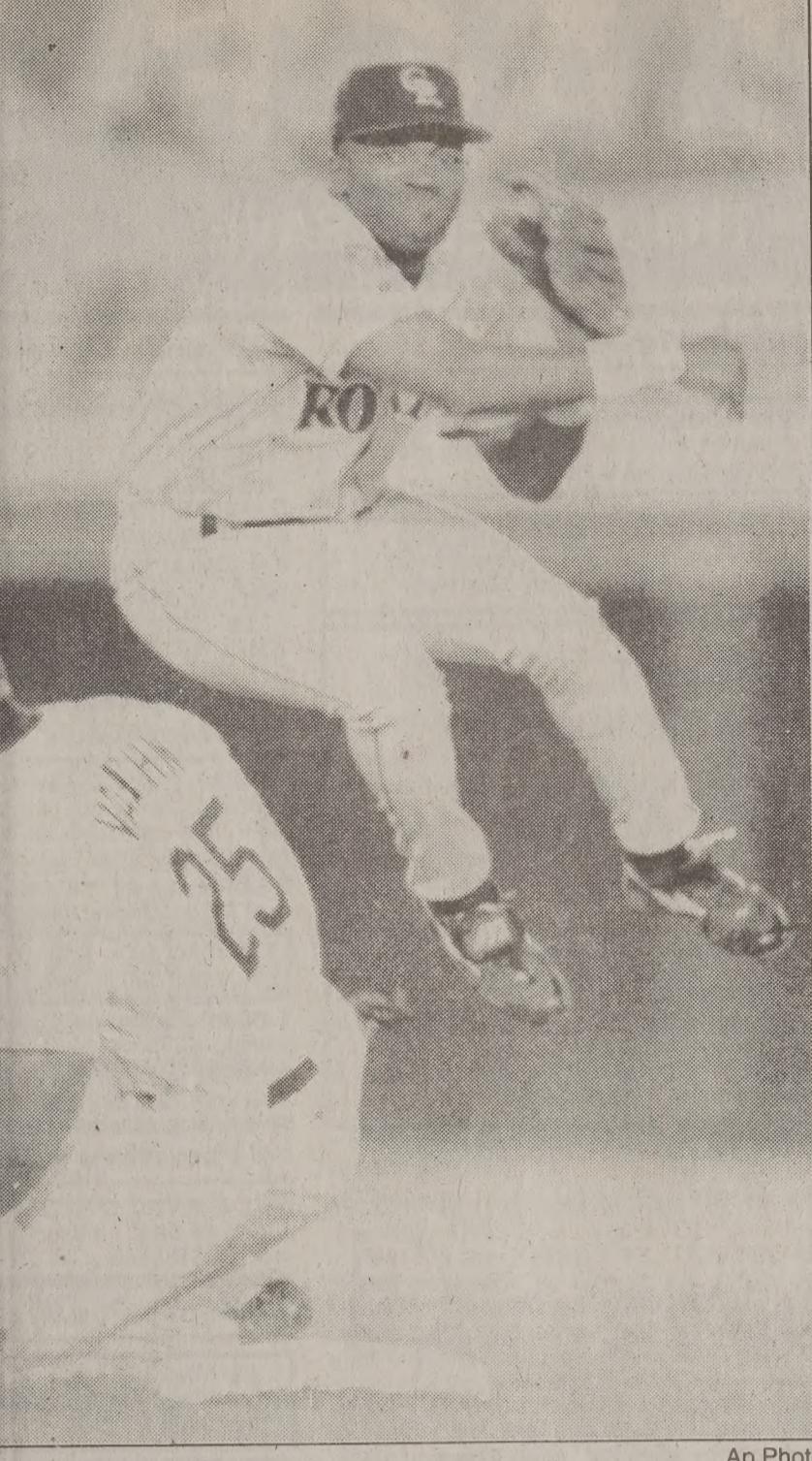
Up to seven National League teams are threatening to block the plan. That opposition has forced Selig and Harrington to consider

less drastic proposals, in which fewer than 10 teams would shift.

Interleague play, which last week completed its first season, was a big hit with fans. Each team played 15 or 16 regular-season games this year against opponents from the other league.

Thirty-five percent of fans said there should be more interleague games each year and 9 percent said there should be fewer. Forty-seven percent said the total should remain the same.

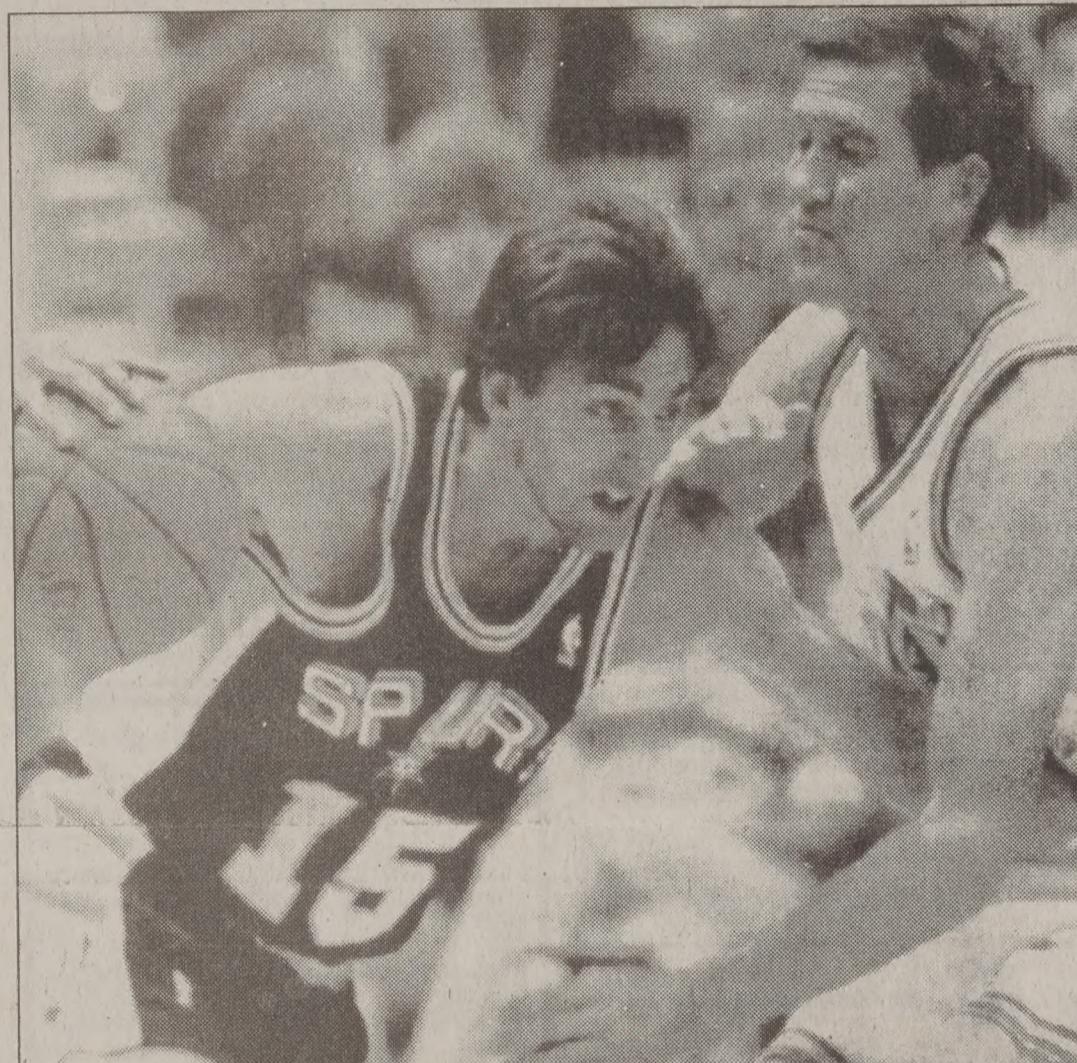
The National League has won most of the contests between the two leagues.



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**GO: Former Colorado Rockie Eric Young turns a double play against the San Diego Padres. Fans are calling for league matchups that will cut into division matchups.**

**Hornacek signs deal with Jazz to stay in Utah**



AP Photo

**TEAM PLAYER:** Utah Jazz guard Jeff Hornacek defends San Antonio's Vinny Del Negro. Hornacek signed a two-year deal with the Jazz to stay in Utah, and play for a team he feels has a chance to win. The terms of the deal were not revealed.

He was Phoenix's primary sacrifice in the Suns' 1992 trade with Philadelphia for Charles Barkley. But after a season and a half with the 76ers, Hornacek was shipped to Utah for Jeff Malone.

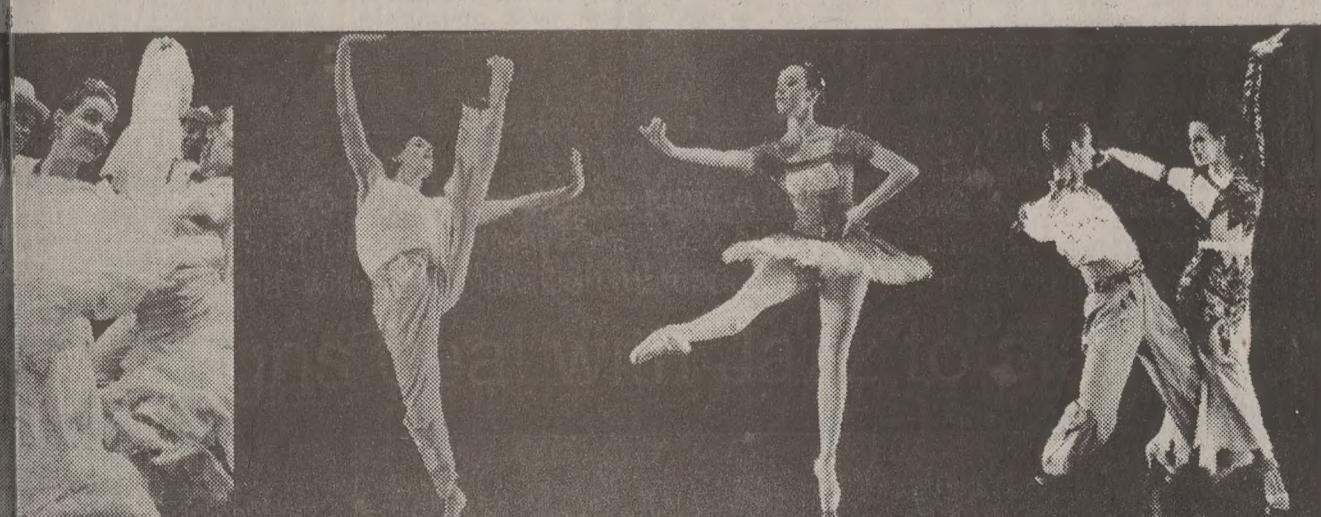
Almost immediately, Hornacek became Utah's most consistent outside scoring threat. He has averaged 15.3 points per game since joining the Jazz and has missed only one

game in 3 1/2 seasons. Hornacek also has averaged 16.4 points in eight NBA postseasons. He scored 14.6 points per game during Utah's run to the NBA Finals last spring.

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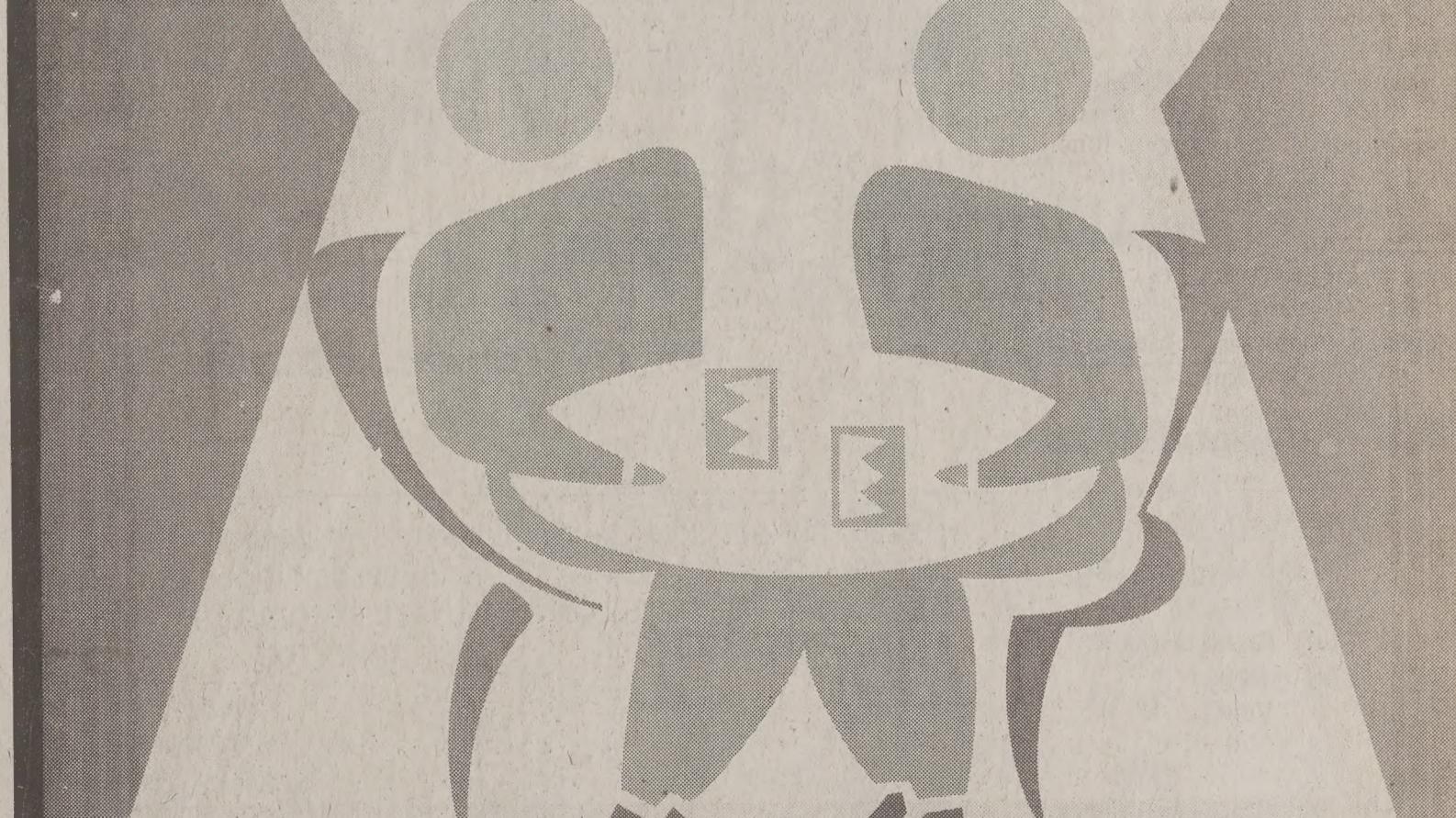
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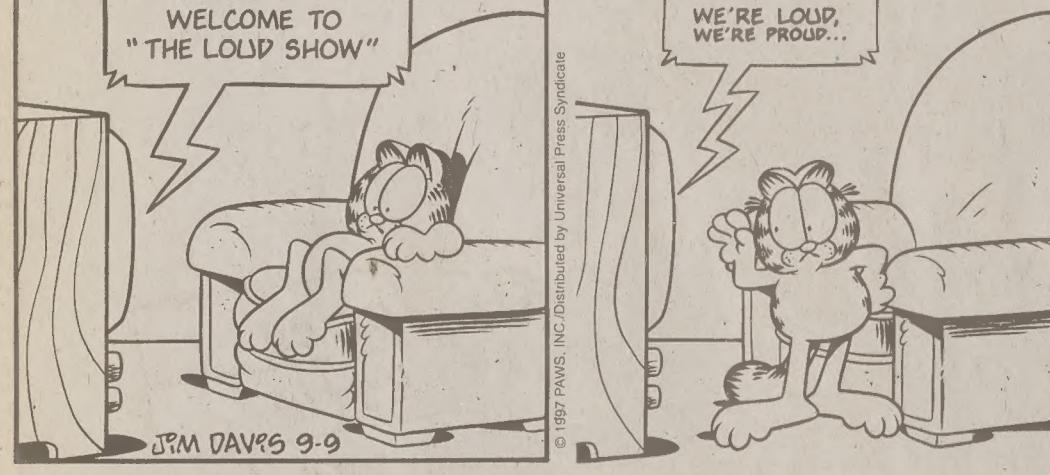
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# Committee to consider jurors' woes

Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY — This week a new statewide committee will discuss proposals to improve juror conditions during the annual judicial conference at Snowbird ski resort.

The Utah Committee on Improving Jury Service is scheduled to discuss centuries-old traditions. These same traditions were recently revamped by Arizona and hailed nationally as a model for jury reform.

Protocol for jurors requires them to forfeit a minimum of one working week, to be interrogated by strangers and to listen to endless debates that are sometimes in Latin. Jurors that are chosen are not allowed to take notes, to question information or discuss the trial with anyone. Jurors are then ushered into a room and asked to determine the guilt or innocence of another person. Jurors are then asked to impose penalties upon the defendant that may involve large amounts of money, liberty and sometimes life.

"I'm not sure anything is wrong with it (jury service), but that's not to say it cannot be improved," said Gordon L. Roberts, a Salt Lake attorney and member of the 26-member committee of judges, lawyers, scholars and former jurors.

"The way we deal with juries is encrusted in

tradition," Roberts said. "I believe it's a helpful exercise to do what this committee is doing to re-examine those traditions."

But David A. Thomas, a BYU law professor, who is an expert on the history of juries, said modern juries have been constrained with statutory restrictions and legal precedents.

"Juries are trusted less and less," Thomas said.

Some of the "arbitrary restrictions," like the inability of jurors to take notes, may be detrimental to the justice process, Thomas said.

"I think the jury should be encouraged and enabled to recall important aspects of a trial and invoke those at the end," Thomas said.

Some judges in Utah already allow note-taking and have adopted other unconventional procedures as well through the power of judicial discretion.

Third District Court Judge William Thorne not only allows jurors in his courtroom to take notes, but also invites them to question witnesses and attorneys. Thorne includes these processes in the time-management of his trials.

"During a trial, I can ask questions to be clear about something. Why shouldn't jurors, who are deciding the facts in the case, have that same opportunity?" Thorne said. "It helps them (the jurors) ferret out the truth."

Jurors submit their questions to the judge

beforehand to eliminate the risk of potentially prejudicial comments. However, jurors generally ask "extremely insightful questions," Thorne said.

Thorne allows jurors to decide when to take breaks, and when to schedule deliberations. Thorne "debriefs" jurors at the end of trials to learn more about their experience. When necessary, Thorne helps them deal with the stresses of the jury experience.

Treating jurors "like adults instead of sponges" helps humanize the experience, Thorne said. He also believes that making jurors "part of the process" helps improve the quality of justice.

Linda Andersen, a Westminster College student, who served as a juror in a high-profile murder trial last year, said jury service in Utah could use some improvement.

"Sometimes, we walked into the jury room with a question on our minds, but we weren't allowed to talk about it. It (the question) was just left hanging there," Andersen said.

Andersen is one of the members of the Committee on Improving Jury Service. She wants the group to consider various jury orientation proposals that would include information on how to organize evidence, choose a foreperson and deliberate.

Anderson also supports a review of jury com

pensation. The current \$17 per day is not adequate, Anderson said. She gave up all of her fall classes last year to serve on jury duty. She advocates higher compensation for more time-consuming trials.

Roberts said he hopes the committee will give careful consideration to a proposal that would allow attorneys more leeway in questioning potential jurors. The additional information obtained about jurors would facilitate a better jury selection.

"For some reason, judges worry that lawyers might infect the jury pool through voir dire (questioning)," Roberts said.

The committee is also expected to address the problem of juror stress, with the likely idea of offering some sort of post-service counseling to help jurors cope with stress from the trial.

Presiding 3rd District Court Judge Leslie Lewis allowed jurors to contact her if they had any problems or concerns, Roberts said.

"I'm glad I did it," Andersen said of her jury service. "It was a sacrifice, but I learned so much and I gained a new perspective on the judicial system."

It's that kind of perspective that the Committee on Improving Jury Service hopes to gather and act upon during the next two years, said Thorne and Roberts.

## Train strike creates big delays

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — A strike against the Bay Area's commuter rail system caused monumental traffic jams on bridges and highways Monday, including a backup more than 15 miles long.

The walkout Sunday by 2,600 union workers brought the 93-mile Bay Area Rapid Transit system to a standstill, forcing tens of thousands of people to

find a new way to work. For many, that meant taking the bus or driving — and waiting.

"I realize how dependent I am on BART. Before, I took it for granted," said Dawn Adams, a lawyer from Castro Valley who took a bus. Her trip took more than two hours — four times longer than normal on BART.

It took up to 40 minutes to get through the toll plaza at the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge, the main route into San Francisco from eastern suburbs. A backup of at least 15 miles was reported on Interstate 80.

Sharon Kidd of Berkeley said her normal 15-minute commute on BART, which carries 275,000 passengers daily, turned into a 3 1/2-hour nightmare as bus after packed bus passed her by. She finally had to take a bus in

the opposite direction to get one that had room to bring her into San Francisco.

Colin Jones, a spokesman for the state's Transportation Department, said the morning commute was one of the worst ever.

"We were hoping it wouldn't be this bad," he said.

The trip home was just as bad — especially with the sold-out Monday night football game between the

Oakland Raiders and Kansas City Chiefs. Fans who normally use BART's Coliseum station to get to Raiders games had to drive, causing gridlock on Interstate 880.

A C Transit bus officials said some 50,000 people — five times the usual number —

squeezed onto buses bound for the ride home to Alameda and Contra Costa counties.

The striking train operators and mechanics are demanding higher pay and the end of a two-tier wage system, in which newer employees are paid less for the same job.

Monday afternoon, BART board vice president James Fang and a group of union leaders met with Mayor Willie Brown in his office to discuss the status of negotiations.

**"It's a shame that commuters have to suffer. We didn't want it like that. But it seems like every time we negotiate, we give something up."**

— Michael Ray, BART mechanic

It was the only

incident not accompanied by the committee's new president, Joklik, to the IOC's

DeFrantz, an Olympic Committee member from the United

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